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noon, Wally, come out and let's shoot a couple of pigeons". I wouldn't have the privilege to invite you out there because you'd have to have a permit. I might give you some popcorn too, Wally.

I think we ought to kill this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to say that a pigeon, as far as I've ever been able to determine, is a domestic animal, so why did you get pigeons in here? Pretty soon you're going to have the barnyard chicken.

All I wanted to stand up and say about this is, to Senator Barnett, the fact is if I go to the Appropriation Committee for revenue for the Game Commission ... this Legislature ... I want to inform him that the Appropriation Committee cannot raise license fees, hunting and fishing license fees or anything like that. It takes a bill in this Legislature to raise license fees. The Appropriation Committee can't do that. I just wanted to inform him because he thought they should. He should know by now they can't. The license fees are always raised on the floor of this Legislature by a specific bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: I know that!

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move the previous question. I think we're overdoing.

PRESIDENT: You're the last one. Senator Rasmussen, would you like to close argument here by reply.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I did appreciate Senator Syas' prepared floor speech number 14 for about the 14th time. Also, Senator Kremer, you mention responsibilities, but the buying of a license, plunking down the money does not give anybody any sense of responsibility if they do not wish to carry it. As far as the \$11,250, if that is the important thing, I find this more palatable to I personally would do that to amend the appropriations bill here on the floor, rather than ram down something that I do not believe is right. Also, concerning the pigeons, it doesn't say anything about pigeons. It just says you do have to have a license to carry a gun, period. I would ask your support in the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The question is should LB 343 be indefinitely postponed. Record your vote. Have you voted? Everyone voted? Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 16 nays.